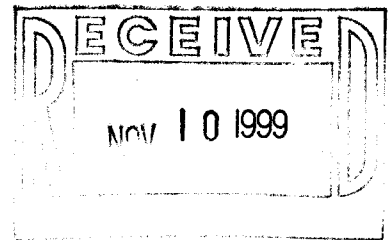




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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 9, 1999

TO: Colburn Kennedy, K-H, Bldg 130, X7543

FROM: S. M. Nesta, K-H/ESS, T130C, X6386 *smNesta*

SUBJECT: NEPA DETERMINATION FOR TRUPACT II TRUCK INSPECTION AREA (TENT) - SMN-147-99

I have reviewed the project to erect a TRUPACT II truck inspection tent in the parking lot of Building 130/131. This review encompasses use of the tent for inspections only. In particular, this review does not include the use of the tent for storage.

I understand that a fossil fuel-fired generator may be used. If so, it must be included on the Site's permit for fuel-fired equipment. Information regarding the generator (e.g., engine specifications, operating information) will be needed for completion of the required forms to be submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. This must be done prior to placing a generator in service. Contact Mike Putney (X2692) for requirements regarding the air permit.

No other environmental compliance issues are noted for this project.

With regard to the NEPA documentation for the project, I recommend that the project be categorically excluded from further NEPA documentation requirements. Attached is a copy of the draft Categorical Exclusion (CX) Determination for the project. Please review the project description portion of the draft CX Determination for accuracy and completeness. Pending any changes you request, this document should be transmitted to RFFO's NEPA Compliance Officer (John Morris) with a request for a final NEPA determination on the project. To maintain tracking of NEPA projects, please copy me on your transmittal to RFFO, at which time we will forward an electronic copy of the CX to Mr. Morris for his use. To assist you in properly transmitting the document, a sample transmittal letter from you to the RFFO NEPA Compliance Officer is attached.

If changes arise that alter the scope of the project, please contact me so that we can review the changes for NEPA compliance. Please do not hesitate to contact me at X6386 if you have any questions or need additional information.

cc:

Karan North, K-H  
Ted Hopkins, RMRS  
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J. Morris, NEPA Compliance Officer  
DOE, RFFO

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) DOCUMENTATION FOR  
[PROJECT NAME] - YYY-XXX-99

Attached is a draft categorical exclusion for the subject project. Kaiser-Hill NEPA staff recommend that this project be categorically excluded from further NEPA documentation requirements. A draft Categorical Exclusion Determination is included for your review and an electronic copy of the draft Determination has been made available to you.

Please provide a final NEPA determination for this project at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact [PROJECT CONTACT AND EXTENSION].

**SAMPLE**

Name, Director  
Division

XXX:xxx

Orig. and 1 cc - J. Morris

Attachments:  
As Stated (1).

cc:  
S. M. Nesta, K-H

**DOE NEPA REGULATIONS SUBPART D**  
**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DETERMINATION - RFFO/CX00-99**

**Proposed Action:** Construction and Operation of a TRUPACT II Truck Inspection Area (Tent)

**Location:** Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Golden, CO

**Proposed by:** U.S. Department of Energy Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE, RFFO)

**Description of the Proposed Action:**

The Rocky Flats Field Office (RFFO) proposes to construct and operate a TRUPACT II truck inspection tent in the parking lot of Building 130/131. The facility will be a pre-fabricated unit with metal ribs and fabric tent, and will house an inspection area that is about 75' X 66' X 14' high. It will be used for inspections, such as confirming the road readiness of trucks by the Colorado State Patrol and radiation surveys (wipe tests). About 15 inspections per week, at a rate of two to three hours per inspection, will be conducted. The area will not be used for storage.

**Categorical Exclusion to be Applied:**

B1.15 Siting, construction (or modification), and operation of support buildings and support structures (including, but not limited to, trailers and prefabricated buildings) within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Covered support buildings and structures include those for office purposes: parking; cafeteria services; education and training; visitor reception; computer and data processing services; employee health services or recreation activities; routine maintenance activities; storage of supplies and equipment for administrative services and routine maintenance activities; security (including security posts); fire protection; and similar support purposes, but excluding facilities for waste storage activities, except as provided in other parts of 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

**Justification:**

The proposed action is the same as the activities described by B 1.15; that is, the project is the construction and operation of a support structure to be used for truck inspections. The facility will be located within a developed area. It will not be used for the storage of waste.

In accordance with 10 CFR 1021.410(b), the project (a) fits within the class of actions listed in Subpart D, Appendix B of 10 CFR 1021, (b) exhibits no extraordinary circumstances that may affect the significance of its environmental effects, and (c) is not "connected" (per 40 CFR 1508.25[a][1]) to other actions with potentially significant

impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts (per 40 CFR 1508.25[a][2]), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Further, in accordance with 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, the project would not (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including requirements of DOE and/or Executive Orders, (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators), (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or (4) adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources.

**I have determined that the proposed action meets the requirements for a categorical exclusion as defined in Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021. Therefore, I approve the categorical exclusion of the proposed action from further NEPA review and documentation.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

RFFO NEPA Compliance Officer